

## **\*\*SEPTEMBER COUNSELOR UPDATES**

### **\*\*LOCATIONS FOR REGIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR COUNSELORS**

Attachment shows regional site, building, and directions link for each of the seven workshops

**CHARACTER EDUCATION ACTIVITY** (Originally sent to SC art teachers but forwarded by Joan Dickinson as an activity for counselors)

"Greetings Art Teachers: Here is an idea that may take your mind out for a spin -- " pinwheels for peace"

<http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.com/index.html>

The site presents examples, purpose, and instructions on how to construct a pinwheel. What a lovely way of **including character education in your school curriculum - "peace" meaning absence of bullying in the school as well as the broader meanings about violence in community and world.** By the way, I checked the linked map for where pinwheels will be turning on World Peace Day, September 21, 2007 - and Greenwood, SC is on the map as a location!"

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES:**

- October 28-30 **South Carolina School Counselor Association Conference (SCASA)**, Charleston, [www.schoolcounselor.org](http://www.schoolcounselor.org)
- November 2 **"Children Live What They Learn: Statewide Domestic Violence Summit for Educators"**, Charleston, [www.sccadvasa.org](http://www.sccadvasa.org)

### **\*\*ITV RESOURCES FOR COUNSELORS**

Easy to access resources for use by school counselors are described in this attachment. Included in the many highlighted resources are a bully prevention (character ed.) model and a series of K-12 classroom lessons: *Becoming A Better Me, Becoming Successful in Middle School, Connect with Kids at Risk, Truancy: Destination Graduation, etc.*